

STOULTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Stoulton Parish Council held at Stoulton Village Hall on Monday 7th April at 7.30pm.

PRESENT Cllr's Mr N Lee (Chairman), Mr R Marchant and Mr R Callaghan.
IN ATTENDANCE Ms J Shields (Clerk), Mrs J Maturi (CALC) and Mr T Wilkes.

Mrs J Maturi informed the Council of the criteria to be a Quality Parish.

1. Apologies for Absence.

Mr R Hartnell and Mr M Whitehurst

2. Declaration of Interests.

None.

3. To Consider The Adoption Of The Minutes Of The Meeting Held On 4th February, 2008.

The minutes were approved and signed.

4. Co Option of Parish Councillors.

Mrs V Lewis was co-opted on to the council. Action Clerk to notify Mrs Lewis and Wychavon

5. Planning.

For Consideration

W/08/00729/LB Wolverton Hall, Pershore WR10 2AU. Re roof barn. Recommended.

Approval Notice

W/07/03030/LB The Old Vicarage, Church Lane, WR7 4RE. Two solar panels to the roof.

6. Correspondence for Information.

Audit Commission – Appointment of External Auditor, ROSPA – Playground Inspection – Cllr Whitehurst to liaise. LCS – Local Training Service. Aqua Sac. Harry Stebbing Workshop – Conformation of order, CALC Worcestershire Mail – Circulated. South Worcs Joint Core Strategy – E Mailed all. Wychavon D C – Result of Wychavon Bursary. Wychavon D C – Vale of Evesham Agriculture and Distribution Policy Development Panel. Please notify them if the parish is aware of any applications for HGV. Worcs CC - Children and Young People Plan – In the process of revision. (E mailed to all) WDC – Rural Play Workshop. (E Mailed All) Worcs County Museum Society – Leaflets distributed. Parish Plan (E Mailed to all) WDC – Free Dog Micro Chipping – poster on notice board, WDC – Community Grants Worcs - Lengthsman Contract., Worcs CC - Waste Core Strategy, Wychavon Parish Matters – Distributed at meeting. CALC training – E Mail to all. Community First – Speaking Out, Standards Board – Next meeting, Norton –Juxta-Kempsey Parish Council – CMRF Meeting, Cllr Callaghan to attend. Wychavon D C – Village Facility Survey – To be filled in – Clerk to fill in. Worcs CC – Fiona Argyle – Parish Improvement plan -Clerk to contact.

7. Invoices to Be Paid.

Best Of British - £160.00, HMCR £55.44, Clerk (WS) £104.00, Clerks Expenses and Salary £353.55, Worcs CALC £201.69, WDC (Playground rent) .025p, Vale Heating (VH) £1,265.36.

8. Progress Reports for Information.

a) Clerk.

Village Hall Sign, I have tried several departments to no avail.

b) Footpaths Officer.

Report received from Fiona Argyle, Countryside Officer, is encouraging some works have been carried out on the footpaths. Action Clerk to contact FA regarding officer. Cllr Merchant retained report.

c) Playing Field Officer.

Play ground needs more bark, Action Chairman to discover source

d) Flood Warden.

Chairman had been in contact with Mr Jones at Wychavon, who had advised there were works in progress for flood elevation.

e) Finance Officer.

Clerk gave accounts to Cllr Marchant to audit. Action Clerk to contact WS regarding External Auditor.

f) Village Hall Management Committee.

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Toilets had been up graded and the kitchen is in the process of being re fitted.

g) County Councillor.

h) District Councillor.

i) Co Mingled Plant at Norton.

Meeting had taken place, Wychavon discussed 'what forms of monitoring will take place', and Severn Waste explained the tracking system.

j) Lengthsman

The Clerk had signed the contract between the Lengthsman and the Parish, and the Parish and County Highways. County has increased the payment by £60.00 for the year. The Clerk had received the survey of the parish.

9. To Consider A Parish Plan.

Informal meeting to be arranged by Cllr Marchant.

10. To Consider Litter Pick Bursary.

Deferred

11. To Discuss The Flood Grant.

Ongoing

12. To Consider Providing Picnic Benches For The Millennium Wood.

Awaiting response from Cllr Middleborough.

13. To Discuss the Speed of Vehicles Through The Village.

County undertaking a speed audit. Action Clerk to enquire concerning speed cameras

14. To Discuss Leasing the Play Ground

Ongoing.

15. To Discuss Taking Part In The Parish Games.

It was agreed not to participate.

16. To Discuss Sponsoring A Page In The "Villager".

It was agreed to agree in principle and a ceiling was agreed.

17. Items for Future Agenda.

Quality Parish Status.

18. Date of Next Meeting.

The following meetings will start at 7.00pm.

Monday 19th May 2008

Monday 7th July 2008

Monday 1st September

Monday 3rd November

Monday 12th January 2009

Monday 2nd March 2009